

MINUTES
Standardization Committee
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Approval of June 13, 2003 Minutes and July 11, 2003 Minutes.

COST IMPLICATION REPORTS: Four Tycos Complete Silver Ring Blood Pressure products have been added to regular inventory. The cost per item is about \$100. Cost control will be achieved by restricting use. These products will be used on code carts and for discharged patients who have a need to monitor blood pressure at home after discharge.

CRC UPDATE: CRC schedule is a continuing work in progress and is scheduled to open for patient occupancy in late 2004.

OLD BUSINESS

Heparin Flush Syringe Label and U.S.P. N.SS Syringe Label: Mr. Goldspiel requested that this item remain on the Committee agenda. The need for these labels is unclear with the impending implementation of the BD PosiFlush Prefilled Syringe system. Mr. Goldspiel will advise the Committee of further indicated for this agenda item at a future meeting.

ALARIS MEDLEY IV MEDICATION INFUSION SYSTEM PROJECT: An update was provided on this ongoing project. Staff is encouraged to submit suggested changes to the profile drug libraries to Chris Chamberlain, Pharmacy. Critical Care is working on their drug list for the Guardrails profile. Pediatrics profile is still under development. Nursing PPD continues to manufacture and distribute laminated cards that list all channel label names. The initial CQI data download from a percentage of pumps on select nursing units will occur October 2003. BIOMED is coordinating with Alaris Medley for the initial download. Download will be conducted on the nursing unit on pumps not being used for patient care; the download will not impact patient care. Annual

preventive pump maintenance will be done by BIOMED in late November/early December. The rental lease has been signed for FY2004 and includes the addition of six more programming modules and twenty four pumping module. The total number of modules available will be 907—333 programming modules and 574 pumping modules.

GEMSTAR AMBULATORY PUMP IMPLEMENTATION STATUS: This project remains on hold. The work group will convene mid-September to review data and develop project recommendations.

AVAGARD D PUMP DISPENSER INFECTION CONTROL UPDATE: This item was deferred to the October 2003 meeting.

WHEELCHAIR WORK GROUP REPORT: Ms. Fahey distributed a summary report of the Committee's Mechanical Wheelchair Vendor Standardization Project. The interdisciplinary group reviewed mechanical wheelchair characteristics and vendor capabilities. Subsequent to extensive review and analysis, two vendors are recommended for future wheelchair purchase. The work group recommends Medline Industries, Inc. for standard mechanical wheelchair purchase (the 'work horse') and Gendron for non-standard mechanical wheelchair purchase, e.g., bariatric wheelchairs. In order to ensure optimal utilization of funding available for mechanical wheelchair purchase, the work group recommends consult with MMD Nurse Consult Service/Biomed prior to any mechanical wheelchair purchase. A motion was made and passed to endorse the work group recommendations.

INVENTORY REVIEW: MMD has completed inventory review of 771 items that are stocked only in CHS or that are 'slow-movers' or 'non-movers'. Each item was assessed by MMD and internal CC customers. Whereas the majority of items were validated as needed for clinical care, 45 supply items were approved for removal by internal CC customers.

BD HEPARIN AND SALINE PRE-LABELED PRE-FILLED SYRINGES: As a consequence of FY04 forward funding of \$150,000 the Clinical Center will implement the BD PosiFlush Pre-filled normal saline and heparin syringe system in October 2003. The implementation team—with participation from Pharmacy, Nursing, and PVC Service—has set a timetable for procedure change, patient education material revision; MIS screen change, staff training, and product conversion. The product will be distributed by Pharmacy. An update will be provided at the October meeting.

PILL CRUSHER EVALUATION/RECOMMENDATION: The Silent Knight Tablet Crushing System was successfully evaluated on 2J. Pharmacy deferred stocking this item but supported product availability to nursing units. Subsequent to Committee discussion a motion was made and approved to for MMD Nurse Consult Service to special order product per Nurse Manager e-mail request, with a limit of one per nursing unit, and with clear product labeling to check with Pharmacy before crushing medication or, alternatively, include a full listing of medications that cannot be crushed with the Product Update.

VISISTAT SURGICAL STAPLERS ON 5 WEST PCU (trial started February 2003): This item was deferred to the October 2003 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

CARE SENSE CHAIR MONITORING SYSTEM EVALUATION: Mr. Scriba informed the Committee of a CC patient who did not want to stay in bed and experienced dizziness/falling for each instance of standing from the bed. Mr. Scriba distributed a handout that described a monitoring system that can be used for fall risk patients who are sitting out of bed (e.g., in a treatment chair or a room chair). Mr. Scriba reviewed the proposed Care Sense Dual Monitoring System, the component products, and the evaluation procedure. A motion was made and approved for a three-month trial for the System and to email Nurse Managers to identify evaluation areas.

B BRAUN SURECAN SAFETY HUBER NEEDLE EVALUATION: Ms. Fahey noted that the CC continues to seek an acceptable Huber safety needle. Candidate products have been considered in the past, but to date none have met CC criteria for a safety needle. A new candidate product—the Centurion HuberGuard— has been selected for evaluation by an interdisciplinary work group from PVC Services, 12E and 13W. The evaluation is being designed and may begin after the December JCAHO survey.

ENT INVENTORY RECOMMENDATION: Ms. McCullagh distributed a memo from the CC Tracheostomy Care Service requesting (1) expansion of the MMD Shiley line of tracheotomy products and accessories; (2) removal of the tracheotomy surgical trays and tracheotomy tubes from code carts that carry a cricothyrotomy kit and endotracheal tubes. The Committee identified that validation of CPR Committee approval for code cart changes. The Committee deferred further consideration pending CPR Committee recommendation for code care changes.

DTM INVENTORY REQUEST: Ms. Stec and Ms. Jett requested that MMD stock two of the three blood infusion products currently stocked and issued by DTM. DTM stocks three products for blood component infusion—Baxter Fenwal Blood Component Recipient Set with Standard Blood Filter and Luer Adapter; Alaris Nonvented 180 Micron Filter One Versasafe Needle-Free Injection Port; and PALL High Efficiency Leukocyte Removal Filter with Attached Extension Tubing for Single Unit Blood Transfusion. The Committee was informed that most all blood components (cellular) are leukoreduced and irradiated prior to issue, and these components could be infused with the Baxter Fenwal or the Alaris product. DTM anticipates that that DTM would continue to stock and issue the PALL product, which is used in the event non-leukoreduced component is issued, such as when DTM import blood from outside sources.

The Committee identified a potential for product confusion if the Alaris blood infusion product is stocked in pyxis with other Alaris infusion tubing and a concern for storage space in safety issues. The Committee requested that DTM consult with Nurse Managers

to determine whether Nurse Managers (1) would be able and willing to stock the DTM Alaris and Baxter Fenwal in unit pyxis. (2) support decision-making for which tubing to use by non-DTM staff (e.g., DTM currently determines the appropriate tubing and provides tubing with transfusion products). (3) are comfortable that Alaris 2126 (the CC work horse primary infusion set that looks similar to DTM Alaris) will not be used by accident for Alaris 2177. (4) have no confusion with obtaining Baxter Fenwal 4C2160/ Alaris 2177 from pyxis/Visual Supply Catalog and obtaining Pall High Efficiency Leukocyte Removal Filter from DTM.

The Committee invited DTM to liaison with Nurse Managers and provides an update at the October 10th meeting.

ORAL SYRINGES (BAXA EXACT MED vs BD ORAL): Nursing has requested that oral syringe products, now only available from Pharmacy, be available to Nursing from CHS via the Visual Supply Catalog. A work group—with participation from Nursing, Pharmacy and MMD—has been assembled to review Nursing's request, Pharmacy oral syringe product line, and to consider whether the CC should maintain the current BAXA oral syringe product line or convert to the BD oral syringe product line. The Committee will be informed of the work group's progress.

The next meeting will be Friday, October 10, 2003, 11:00AM, in the Medical Board Room.